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ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Another Hearing Before the House District Committee.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH COMPANIES

They Present Their Respective Claims at Some Length.

ARGUMENTS BY CITIZENS

The House District committee resumed the hearing on the electric light bill today. This is a bill, as explained heretofore, to permit the Potomac Electric Light and Power Company, an existing corporation,

Mr. Dodge for East Washington. Mr. W. C. Dodge of the East Washington Citizens' Association, in behalf of the taxpayers of the District, addressed the committee. He said it is impossible, under existing conditions, for the people of East Washington to get any electric light service out of the United States Electric Light Company: There are 80,000 people in this section, and they cannot get a current except along Pennsylvania avenue and H street. The appropriation bills required the company to put are lights along these streets for street lighting, and the company has refused to construct lines anywhere else. He had invested \$75,000 in East Washington improvements, and had tried severa times to get electric light service, but the company had refused. Mr. Dodge then reviewed the history of the appropriation bills under which the wires had been put

Mr. Dodge read some statistics to show how much cheaper Massachusetts gets its electric lights than Washington, having a state commission that regulates the price of both electric light and gas. He also produced statistics to disprove the as-sertion made by the United States Electric Light Company that it was the pioneer in this country in electric lighting and under-ground conduits. Mr. Dodge favored mu-nicipal control of lighting plants, but as he realized that this is impracticable at pres-ent in Washington, he favored the bill of the Potomac company as the best al-ternative and as coming nearer to municipal control. He said the monopoly claimed by the United States Electric Company is based absolutely upon the decision of the courts that Congress has not authorized the Commissioners to contract with other companies.

Compliments Exchanged. "The United States company is an oldfogy, one-horse concern," said Mr. Dodge both in its plant and the conduct of its business, as one of the stockholders said

"Thank you," sarcastically remarked President Thomas of the United States company, who was present. Mr. Dodge continued that proof of that statement lies in the fact that the big stores of the city and other institutions own their own electric light plants because they are cheaper and better. Twice within the past year when the United States company asked permission of the Commissioners to extend its conduits the Commissioners said they would grant the request if the company would give the city one dust for its own wires. "And the company indignantly refused,"

Eckington is in the Dark.

houses, with probably a population of 1,000. The street paying and sewers have not cost the city one dollar. The improvements were contributed, and in return for them the city gives the people one policeman to protect the property.
"We feel assured that if this Potomac

company or some other be allowed to con-nect with a certral station we can get lights," said Mr. Hénderson. The citizens he conduits under the proposed bill.

Mr. Redington's Remarks. Mr. Redington of the United States Elecquests was Mr. Dodge's. To supply him the company would have to construct a conduit one mile long at a cost of \$8,000. The interest charge would be \$480 a year and the revenue \$80 a year, leaving a loss

on a venture, before there was demand for the light.

"Why have not the people asked for the lights?" asked Mr. Hulick. "Is it because they are too expensive?"

excessive.
Proceeding to his argument, he said the pending bill if passed would reduce the United States Electric Company to practical insignificance in electric lighting, and sacrifice it to the Potomac company.

Claims Exclusive Right. "Does your company claim exclusive right as against the world to light this city?" asked Mr. Hulick.

which is familiar to the readers of The Star. Referring to the complaint of the Eckington people, he said it could not be charged to the United States Electric Company, but to Commissioner Truesdell and the Potomac company, who, between them, were responsible for not lighting that sec-

Mr. Redington said Mr. Truesdell had offered to sell the Eckington lighting plant to the United States company for \$25,000, but the offer was declined. It was subsequently bought by the Potomac, and since that time, Mr. Redington said, the power of the District Commissioners had been exerted against the United States Electric Light Company, in court, out of it, and before this committee, and in favor of the

fore this committee, and in favor of the Potomac company.

Mr. Redington claimed that the Potomac company had no rights in this city, and had no business to invest a dollar here. Therefore, the Potomac company's plea of sympathy for its investment is nonsense. He said the United States company is willing to do all that the Potomac company offers in its bill, with one exception, and that is to allow other companies to use its conto allow other companies to use its conduits. Congress can require the United States company to do all that the Potomac people propose to do. The objection to allowing other wires in the conduit is that it is not practicable to put telephone and electric light wires continuous to each atherete. electric light wires contiguous to each other. All other things offered by the Potomac company can be fulfilled by the United

company can be fulfilled by the United States company.

"Then you don't object to competition itself?" asked Mr. Huilck.

"He does not object, to a monopoly by his own company," interjected Mr. Milnes.

"Of course we don't, want competition," said Mr. Redington, "and no one else would went it.". Continuing he said his company had several times reduced the price of incandescent lights to the citizens.

"Were you making too much money?" asked Mr. Huilck.

"Well, we were in the way of making."

too much, but the motive need not be ques-tioned. Perhaps it was because we ex-pected to extend the service. It is the fact that should be noted."

Mr. Crosby for the Potomac Company Mr. O. T. Crosby of the Potomac Company was then recognized. He devoted some time to reviewing the history of his company. At this time his company is operating about seventy-seven miles o wire in the District. It has a large power plant, which will permit it to furnish power cheaper than the United States Company. His company has chosen a location for a power plant more advantageous than the other company, and will use machinery other company, and will use machinery and electrical appliances of today. This is where the Potomac Company has the advantage. As a matter of fact, the United States Company is not charging excessively for its service, based upon the character of its plant, but the Potomac Company has a more modern equipment and has taken advantage of the most recent improvements in electrical appliances. The past two years have shown wonderful improvements in this line and cheapening of the ments in this line and cheapening of the

Mr. Truesdell's Connection. At this point Mr. Hulick asked Mr Crosby to explain the reference made to Commissioner Truesdell's connection with

Mr. Crosby said Mr. Truesdell had sold the Eckington plant because it was embarrassing to him, since, as Commissioner, he could not urge a corporation's interests. "Has not Mr. Truesdell urged your interests before the appropriations committee?" asked Mr. Redington. "It was the citizens of Eckington that irged the Potomac company's interests be

Colored Man Waylaid Last Night and Robbed.

Held Up His Hands While Being Plundered-Miscellaneous

Richard, better known as "Dick," Bur

death.' Alfred Peters, who lives just outside of the city, said that Lacey came to his house this morning about 2 o'clock, shouting "Murder," and told him that he had been robbed and nearly killed. The prisoners, when asked by the mayor if they desired to make any statement, said that they did not, as they knew nothing about the mat-ter at all. The mayor then sent them on

Went Over to McKinley. There was a hitch in the republican cam-Reed Club deserting their leader, Robt inson, who has been outspoken for McKin-ley all the while. W. C. Payne raised the "bone of contention." He said it was time for the colored voters of the south to realfor the colored voters of the south to realize their strength, and not to allew Col. Lamb, with his "illy white organization," numbering only five per cent of the republican vote, to run things their own way. He charged Col. Lamb with trying to deceive the colored voters by attempting to elect a white delegation for Reed, and if the colored people supported his diambig. if the colored people supported his (Lamb's) movement, they would not be recognized now or hereafter. This sentiment was en-thusiastically received, and Mr. Mitchell took advantage of an opoprtunity to say that if the people were for McKinley, he was, too. Messrs. Robinson, Green, Pritch-ard and others made acceptable in the control of the c

The police on duty last night report the night as being cloudy and cool until about 12 o'clock, when it began to rain. Mayor Thompson this morning disposed of the foled by Officer Proctor; charged with disor-derly conduct; case continued until 7 o'clock temorrow night. Thomas Gibson, colored; harge, assault and beating his wife; fined 55. William Smith; charge, stealing a lot of bottles from James McCuen; dismissed for want of evidence. Webster Lacy, arrested by Officer Goods; charge, drunk and disor-derly conduct; dismissed. Alice Kitts, col-ored; charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

A Small Fire. The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was caused by the partial burning of an wright shop, on Columbus street, between posed to have been of incendiary origin. The stable belonged to Mr. T. C. O'Neal. The loss is slight.

Notes. Rev. C. E. Ball, rector of Grace Church, this city, last night preached in St. Paul's

to the volunteer firemen in the M. P. Church Sunday night next.

Miss Mary Lee of The Plains is visiting Mrs. Civaliers at her home, on North Washington street. . Miss Lily Williams, who has been visit-

ABOUT GEORGETOWN. of Interest of Various Local Happenings.

The narrow escape the people about 35th and O streets had on Tuesday evening from loss of life and property by reason of a wagon heavily laden with dynamite and giant powder colliding with a tree has brought about a consideration of this prac-

Enforcing the Snow Law. For the first time this winter the police have enforced the snow law and hauled several people before the Police Court for failing to remove the snow from their side-walks. James Martin, Charles Smith, Geo. Killeen, Timothy D. Daley and Mary C. Morris were arrested on the charge, but the cases were nolle prossed on account of the fact that ashes and sawdust had been

Trinity Church, conducted the midweek Lenten services last evening at the church. and delivered a sermon. His text was taken from St. Luke, chapter 13, 20th verse: "Be you also ready; for at what hour you think not the Son of Man will come."

The Misses Hutchinson of 3011 Dumbarton avenue will give a dance this evening at their residence.

barracks, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., where he has been detailed as assistant surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant.

DISTRICT AFFAIRS

Commissioners' Report on the Anacostia Railway's Condition.

AGAINST BILL AMENDING ITS CHARTER

Says the Company is Doing the Best in Its Power.

McMillan today Senate bill 2472, which has for its object the repeal of the act amending the charter of the Anacostia railroad, determining the route and termini of the Anacostia railroad. They recommend adverse action on the bill. In their communication they also touch upon the inquiry of the Senators concerning the use of one-horse cars in the District of Columbia. The Commissioners say:

"Upon receipt of your communication re-

ferred to, the Commissioners at once gave serious attention to the subject matter, and arrived at the determination to order the discontinuarce of one-horse cars by the line aforesaid; but, before issuing such an erder, it was deemed advisable to request the president of the company to show cause, by a date named, why such an order should not issue. The president of the company thereupon appeared before the Commissioners and submitted a report, in writing, together with a tabular statement. showing the receipts and the operating expenses of said road for the years, re-spectively, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1894 and 1805, copies of which are herewith transmitted. From their statement, it appears that there was only one of said years during which was only one of said years during which any profits were made by the company, ramely, the year ending December 31, 1892, when the surplus is given as \$4,333.27. The deficit for the year 1891 was \$3,162.10; for the year 1893, \$6,627.88; for the year 1894, \$9,341.23, and for the year 1895, \$2,665.57. The report shows that the company discontinued the use of two-horse cars in 1894, and they maintain that the receipts of and they maintain that the receipts of the road were rot thereby affected, inas-much as the receipts of the company have slightly increased as compared with the correspording months of the former serv-

"It is apparent that the many miles of trackage of this road in sections of the city which are but sparsely populated, to-gether with the depression in all business affairs which has prevailed during the las three years, have tended to embarrass this road to a great extent; and the Commis-sioners, since the receipt of the reports aforesaid, have not deemed it wise or fair to exercise the discretion imposed upon them in the act of Congress referred to in your communication, nor to recommend the legislation embodied in Senate bill 2472.

"The subject of transfers, referred to in said bill, has recently received the consideration of the Commissioners; and their

views with regard to the same and their recommendations have been embodied in a report to your honorable committee upon senate bill 2520, recently transmitted.
"The same reasons which would render it difficult for the road to run two-horse cars upon its lines would seem to apply with equal force against the proposed re quirement to place an underground elec tric system on all of its lines within two years from the passage of the act. It ap-peared at the hearing before referred to that \$500,000 of bonds had been issued upon the road; that its stockholders are not cap-

italists, and that the salary of the presi-dent, amounting to \$1,800 per annum, is not paid to him in cash, but in bonds. "It is difficult to see how, under these circumstances, the road can obtain the necessary capital to institute an under-ground electric system over all of its lines,

which would involve an expenditure of "The road has been a struggling one for Commissioners are of the opinion that, until some cheaper motive power can be found, the company should be permitted to do the best it can with the means at its command, in the hope and with the belief that, with the improving financial condi-tions, capitalists may be induced to invest a sufficient sum to place the road in a more

modern and satisfactory condition. Permits to Build.

Building permits issued today were as fol

James Bennett, to erect one three-story brick store and dwelling at 2008 I screet northwest. Estimated cost, \$4,000. James Brown, to erect one one-story brick blacksmith shop on 15th street between G

and H street northeast. Cost. \$360. J. M. Coleman, one two-story brick dwelling at 631 G street northeast, at a cost of Patrick O'Connor, to erect a one two-story frame dwelling at Berry farm, to a razor.

cest \$1,600. THE EMRICH HOTEL CASE.

Close of the Hearing Before the Excise Board.

After The Star's report closed yesterday the excise board continued the case against the Hotel Emrich under the charge of selling liquors to miners. Eddie Nolan, a boy fifteen years of age, testified that he had visited the place twice in February with Willie Carter, and on one occasion drank some beer which Willie bought. In reply to a question he stated that his mother allowed him to stay out all night whenever he told her not to look for him. This closed the case for the District, and Mr. Emrich took the stand, and while admitting the boys had stopped there, denied that they had obtained liquor. Mr. Liester, the clerk of the hotel, recalled the circumstances attending the boys' visit to the hotel, and said Willie Carter had represented that his mother's house was full of company and she had sent him down there to stay all night. He had received no beer there as far as he knew. The waiters of the hotel were then called, and they testified that they had never served

they testified that they had never served the boys with beer.

The testimony of Willie Carter was shaken considerably when Lawyer John-ston brought out the fact of his total unreliability by proving that he had obtained money under false pretenses in many in-stances, and had absolutely no regard for

Atterney Shoemaker of th. Anti-Saloor League made an argument against the granting of a license and the excise board took the matter under consideration.

LECTURED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN. Visit of Mr. James Fletcher, the Canadian Entomologist.

Mr. James Fletcher, the dominion botanist and entomologist of Canada, who lectured before the National Geographic Society Monday evening, was induced to stay over until this morning, in order to talk to the pupils of the Phelps and two adjoining schools. Mr. Fletcher spoke on the subject of the value and interest of the study of nature, and illustrated his remarks by some account of the same journey which he described before the Geographic Society, exhibiting a series of beautiful lantern slides, mainly prepared by the topographical survey of Canada and the officials of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Fletcher has been the recipient of

much attention in scientific circles during his visit to Washington. He was informally entertained at the Cosmos Club Monday evening; Dr. C. Hart Merriam gave a dinner in his honor, followed by a reception to scientific gentlemen, on Tuesday evening; Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard entertained him at luncheon yesterday, and last evening a special meeting of the Entomological So ciety of Washington was held in his honor at the residence of Mr. L. O. Howard.

A New Club. The University Club was dissolved last

night by a vote of its membership, and a new organization, called the Century Club, was determined upon, with Mr. John Sidney Webb as president. The new club, which will limit its membership to one hun-ared, has taken quarters on Lafayette square, adjoining the Cosmos Club.

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ST. CECILIA'S ACADEMY.

M. F. Egan Gives an Interesting Lecture on "King Lear."

Another lecture was delivered in St. Cecilia's Hall yesterday evening before a large and attentive audience. The hour was delightfully spent in a careful and critical analysis of that most pathetic of Shakespeare's tragedies, "King Lear." A brief sketch of Shakespeare's home life at Stratford, said Mr. Egan, showed that it was here the immortal bard "absorbed all that beauty which he gave out later in his dramas, in pictures of flowers and seasons such as no poet before or after him could have done; but no trace of the sublimity. gloom or pathos that distinguished the tragedy of 'King Lear' is to be found in Shakespeare's boyhood." As a preparation for the study of "King Lear" the lecturer recommended the "Aedipus," noting the dis-tinction that in the tragedy of Sopnocles fate-blind, inevitable fate-controls all things, while that of Shakespeare is fra-

speare has contrasted with the horrible wickedness of her sisters, who have no redeeming virtues. Gonerll and Regan could only have lived in pagan time, while Cordelia could have been conceived only by one who knows what the Christian ideal of womanhouses.

manhood is."

The subject of next week's lecture, also by Dr. Egan, will be "Katharine of Arragon," in Shakespeare's "Henry VIII"

Miller Today. Edward Washington, alias Workoff, a

young colored man, was in Judge Miller's court this morning, charged with carrying "Last night, when on Pennsylvania avenue," said the officer, "my attention was

pocket and handed it over to me." Washington denied that he had pursued any boys with the razor, but was unable to tell how the policeman learned that he

had the razor.

He was sentenced to jail for ninety days.

William Payne, also a young colored man,
was given a trial on a similar charge. Policeman Frank Hughes arrested him in Wil-

rived here Sunday on a schooner from Nor-folk, and was taken to the alley by an-other colored man. He denied that he had participated in any difficulty, and said he dropped the razor when he tried to put on

carry a razor here without getting in trou-ble, and imposed a fine of \$50 or thirty

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to further extend its lines in competition with the United States Riectric Light Com-

to me the other day."

Mr. Wm. J. Henderson of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association said his people are in favor of granting a franchise to ary company which will give competition in electric lighting. In Eckington and West Eckington the streets are asphalted, sewers laid, sidewalks flagged, and yet there is not a light there today. That territory pays annually taxes amounting to \$10,000. There are two hundred occupied

do not want to tear out their houses to put in gas pipes. He thinks it will be possible after a while for the city to get control of tric Light Company then took the floor. He said Mr. Dodge is a gentleman with a grievance. He wants electric light, and should have it, if possible. However, since the organization of the company there have been but two requests for a light in that section of the city, and one of those re-

and the revenue \$80 a year, leaving a loss to the company of \$400 a year.
"Yes, but you assume that no one else would use that wire except Mr. Dodge," suggested Mr. Milnes. To this Mr. Redington said no company would extend its lines

Mr. Redington was incredulous that such a consideration could enter into the case, because he did not think the charge was

"Under existing legislation and decisions. we do," replied Mr. Redington. "Of course, Congress has the right to change the conditions at will." He said the Potomac company comes be-fore the committee with no equitable claims in that regard. Here Mr. Redington reviewed the history of the Potomac com-pany and the way it obtained its foothold,

Mr. Truesdell's Offer.

"Well, we were in the way of making

fore the committee," interrupted Mr. Hen-"Well, I was before the appropriations committee twice, when Mr. Truesdell made arguments favoring the Potomac com-pany," rejoined Mr. Redington. With this the hearing closed. AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA News of the Day.

nett, Frank Hayes and Harry Simms were arrested this morning, charged with having held up and robbed a regro man named Webster Lacey last night. Mayor Thompson held an extra session of police court at 11 o'clock and the men were given a hearing. Lacey said he was in Sefer Blouse's bar room on upper King street last night, and Burnett asked him to come with him and help him into his buggy. When they arrived on the outskirts of the city Burnett told him to hold up his hands, at the same time pointing a pistol at his head. Simms and Hayes, he says, then rifled his pockets of a five-dollar bill and some loose change. Then they started to go, and had gone about ten or fifteen steps, when Burnett said they had better kill him, remarking "Dead men tell no tales, and we do not want any after part about this business Lacey said that he then started to run, and Burnett and one of the other men fired at him, but did not hit him. He did not know which way he ran, as he was "scared to

to the corporation court, and committed then to jail without bail. paign of Alexandria last night, which was occasioned by the members of the T. B. Mitchell, and flocking over to Mr. L. Rob-

ard and others made speeches in the same

Police Court. lowing cases: William J. Lawrance, arrest-

old stable in the rear of Miffleton's wheel-Duke and Wolfe streets. The fire is sup-

Church, Washington. Rev. F. T. Benson will preach a sermor ing friends in this city, returned to her home in Washington yesterday.

tice of hauling explosives about on the crowded public streets. If there is no law, It is said, to prohibit this practice, then one should be enacted. A gentleman who has spent much time in the oll regions says that strict law and regulation governs the hauling of this material there.

sprinkled on the icy surface. Dr. Louis W. Ritchie and Conrad F. Arabin were ar-rested on the same charge, and a fine of \$1 Rev. William Scanlan, S. J., pastor of

C. Clinton James has bought of D. Darby
Thompson lot 273, in Rollins' subdivision, in
square 96 of Beall's addition.
Dr. J. Sprigg Wilson has gone to Madison

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grant with the spirit of Christianity, Mr. Egan's portrayal of Cordelia's character was masterly, and he observed the sin-gular fitness of her name, "Coeur de Lis"-heart of the lily, "She is so modest, so sen-sitive, so scrupulously true." said Mr. Egan, "Pretension affects her as a cold blast the bulb of a thermometer. Above all, she is gentle; her voice is ever soft, gentle and low-an excellent thing in a woman. Stead-fast of purpose, she will never desert a friend, even though her life pay for her constancy; yet she will profess with her lips no more than she feels. She knows her sisters, Regan and Goneril, so well. they have loudly and violently proclaimed falsehood as truth, that she like the mimosa, closes her lips in their presence and says perhaps less than she means. The heavenly beauty of Cordelia's soul Shake-

RAZOR CARRIERS. Two of Them Brought Before Judge

called to this man by a member of Congress, who said he had seen him pursuing some boys with the razor. When I overtook him he took the razor out of his

low Tree alley last night, where he had been informed he had figured in some diffi-Payne, who was well dressed, said he ar-

Ins coat.

The razor, which was not a sharp one, the prisoner said he had used as a knife.

Judge Miller told him that he could not have without gatting in trop-

outre, to send a little thing like a note in a great big vehicle like a cab, doesn't it? W. J. L.

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